



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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CHURCH BURGLAR SOUGHT

Hampton detectives are requested the public's assistance with locating the suspect(s) responsible for burglarizing several Hampton churches.

Between November 7, 2004 and February 22, 2005, during the hours of darkness unidentified suspect(s) forced entry into the churches and removed electronics equipment, property and U.S. currency.

DATE	CHURCH	ADDRESS	TAKEN
Nov 7-8, 2004	Buckroe Baptist Church	1821 North Mallory Street	U.S. currency
Nov 22-23, 2004	Buckroe Baptist Church	1821 North Mallory Street	Nothing
Dec 19-20, 2004	Buckroe Baptist Church	1821 North Mallory Street	Nothing
Dec 20, 2004	Buckroe Baptist Church	1821 North Mallory Street	Nothing
Dec 26-28, 2004	New Bethel Cathedral Cogic	454 Fox Hill Road	U.S. currency
Dec 30-Jan 3, 2005	Fox Hill Private School	413 Fox Hill Road	U.S. currency Electronic equip
Jan 2-3, 2005	Community Presbyterian Church	354 Fox Hill Road	U.S. currency
Jan 4-5, 2005	Perfecting Saints Church	508 Patterson Avenue	Electronic equip
Feb 4-5, 2005	St. Mark's Episcopal Church	2605 Cunningham Drive	Canned food
Feb 14-15, 2005	St. John's Episcopal Church	100 West Queens Way	Nothing
Feb 22-23, 2005	Phoebus United Methodist Church	300 East Mellen Street	U.S. currency

Anyone with information that will assist police with identifying the person(s) responsible for these crimes is encouraged to contact the Hampton Police Division at 727-6111 or Crime Line at 1-888-LOCK-U-UP. Crime Line callers remain anonymous and never appear in court. If a Crime Line call results in an arrest, the caller is eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.00.

Corporal Jimmie Wideman will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6638.

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